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In re U.S. Patent Application of)	
YAMAMOTO et al.)	
Application Number: To be assigned)	Unit: 1634
Filed: Concurrently herewith)	Examiner: Forman, Betty J.
For: MICROARRAY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE)	
SAME, AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING INTER-PIN)	
SPOTTING AMOUNT ERROR OF THE SAME)	
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0133)	

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows: